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LIVE STOCK SALE ABBOTSFORD MARKET

LINDSAY RUSSELL, AUCTIONEER

Reports that in spite of the heavy rain he succeeded in disposing of what was brought to his yards last Sale day. Owing to the bad weather much stock was not sent in, however, this will tend to make the

Next Sale
on
Tuesday, June 14th.

all the more interesting.

On that date

Furniture

also will be offered.

LINDSAY RUSSELL

AUCTIONEER, LIVE STOCK, REAL ESTATE
AND INSURANCE AGENT
ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

Visit to a Local Fruit Ranch

From time immemorial the fruit of the soil has been harvested, especially the man who goes into the virgin forest and carries out a home for himself, thus although

destroying the beauty that nature has so beautifully bestowed on the world, he has not the faintest notion the foreman to modern civilization. The man who thus employs his days away is not always heeded by his fellow men, but being presented to the high portions of the state, but to a man the less respected and goes to his country a better, both work and true. He has the satisfaction of knowing that history has honored his fellow-worker and that his life has been the life of the future of the soil has many rewards, as well as the other occupations of life.

Two years ago fifty acres were purchased on the highway of Abbotsford and in March the first tree was taken on which now out of the finest small fruit ranches surrounding this province have been seen. To-day we find some 800 fruit trees two and four years old and in healthy condition. This year 1400 nursery stock was set out. Next year it is the intention to set out about 200 three year old trees, the two year old tree ground is ready.

Out of the fifty acres there are about fifteen acres under cultivation and some eight acres in pasture. Of the amount planted out there is one acre of these delicious strawberries which have made many parts of B. C. famous. There is also about 100 blackberry vines and 100 gooseberries, besides 1000 raspberries.

The owner has not neglected to add to his possessions a chicken sun in which over 300 chickens of the very best kind have freedom to wander at their own sweet will.

DELIGHTED WITH B. C.

His clever green some five or six acres could be had to take any where in the Fraser Valley.

The above brief description of Mr. David Nelson's farm is given for two reasons—to demonstrate what can be done in the short time of two years by a man with limited capital at his command for the starting in the fruit business, and also to show that thorough husbandry Abbotsford is adapted for fruitgrowing. Mr. Nelson has gone into the business with enthusiasm and energy, and from now on will year by year reap the rewards of his labors.

When a representative of the local press visited Mr. Nelson on Thursday last he was busy engaged in his past job of house preparing his strawberries for shipment to Vancouver where he has found a market for all his fruit. The pickers were steadily engaged in picking the ripe and luscious fruit previous day some 10 crates had been shipped. He stated that he had no difficulty in marketing his fruit and so great did he find the demand that he was not in a position to meet that demand.

When Mr. Nelson purchased his land he paid some \$50 per acre for it. This year some of his land cleared and he found it sold for \$350 per acre.

Mr. Nelson received his stock of young fruit trees from the upper country and claims that they are much better than he could have secured at the coast. They are getting free from all diseases and in a healthy condition to all appearances.

There is plenty of land in the district for others to demonstrate agriculture what Mr. Nelson has done and in years to come no doubt the whole of the surrounding highland will present a picture of happy homes where the owners will derive their means of livelihood by growing fruits and shipping to the ever increasing market for B. C. fruit.

REACHING ABBOTSFORD

In the course of a week or so the B. C. R. will have the poles as far as Abbotsford. They are now between Clayburn and Abbotsford locally joining the line along the poles were this week being laid on the ground within the city limits. A switch is being put in the gravel pit and when completed the street above will be put to work to connect for the new station which they intend to build.

SIDEWALKS NEXT WEEK.

Next week it is expected that the provincial government will be in a position to start the sidewalks in Abbotsford along Broadway to Avenue. It is rumored that both sides of the street will have sidewalks, no partially being shown.

THE CLAYBURN ROAD

The government work on Clayburn road is going along nicely. It appears that this is a very difficult piece of work and the progress is therefore slow. A good job is being made and will when completed to a credit to the district.

A NEW SUB-DIVISION

Early next month the first subdivision for the district will be placed on the market by the Provincial Investment company of B. C. Some 100 acres have been subdivided into ten and twenty acre blocks. The C. P. R. and the B. C. E. R. run through the centre of the property. Arrangements have been made for the subdivision of the property. The officials make a trip from New Westminster a few days ago for that purpose. Eighteen and twenty acre blocks have high and low land and is well supplied with water. A prepper and approved scheme of drainage has been arranged for each of the subdivisions. Such an arrangement of land permits the settler to secure on two classes of agriculture that adapted to the high land and that adapted to the low land; and also gives him a good healthy addition for his hillside, and where he will have better drainage. When placed on the market the blocks of land should be easy to dispose of as it is understood that terms are very reasonable.

PEARSONVILLE NOTES

From Our Own Correspondent
Boost for Pearsonville, old you will be hearing for something that has a genuine ring about it.

Some young ladies think walking preferable to riding in touring automobiles, especially when gasoline is scarce.

Abbotsford was well represented at in Pearsonville last Friday with three of her most prominent men, Messrs Blair, McPhee and Cruickshank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner left their house by fire some time ago. Our school was suddenly closed on account of our teacher getting married.

Mr. Fred Gardner and Miss Winnie Gardner were united in marriage on the 1st of last month and are living in Sedro-Wooley. Little John Falkner put his arm out of joint again.

The doctor seems to be in great demand in this vicinity lately. Pearsonville lively state is closed, that is the reason the girls did not get to the last dance.

As usual the dance in Pearsonville last Saturday evening was a grand success.

Anybody thought riding other people's horses will be presented according to law.

Pearsonville is really in need of an organized militiaman.

Gravel of Pearsonville has just returned from Vancouver from visiting friends.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson of Vancouver is spending a few days with her parents.

We all intend to celebrate a jolly first of July with the ladies. We are sure to have a pleasant time as over there they can make a good fellow first at home.

Miss Crawford has resigned her position as principal of our school due to take effect at the close of the summer holidays. Miss Crawford has made many friends during the two years she has been in Abbotsford among the children and parents, who will be sorry to see her leave.



SPECIAL LINES AT THE PIONEER STORE

Choice Sugar cured Hams, 21c. per lb.
Breakfast Bacon, 24c. per lb.
B. C. cream, 20 oz. tins, 2 for 25c.
Splendid choice Blended Tea, 3 lbs for \$1.
Hoffman House Coffee, best on market, 3 lbs for \$1.
Breakfast Food, 3 packages for 25c.
Moffat's Best Flour, 11.75 per sack.
Wyandots cleaner for dairy purposes, 20c per sack.

WANTED! Fresh Laid Eggs.
Good Dairy Butter.
Also highest prices paid for small fruits, vegetables, etc. in season.

M. L. MCPHEE
Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings
Groceries, Flour and Feed
Hardware

SIO COAL EXCITEMENT.

In the making of a new town in the west there are times when it is a little rough and high, and it is the fellow who gets in on the ground floor that has a chance of making a state, although he often does not do so.

For many years it has been believed that there was coal in the Simoes mountains, but then shortly of late years had never been thought of until it was said a week or so ago.

Mr. W. A. McCall returned to town on Tuesday morning.

RUTHIG and KING

All kinds of fresh meats in season.
ONLY AT MEATS KEPT IN STOCK
We deliver the fresh

H. ALANSON

Furniture

There is no necessity to go to the City to purchase furniture as our stock is complete. Our prices are right and the stock is equal to that of the City.

Hardware

Our stock of hardware is complete in every respect.

Cannings and Market-wares

a full complement on sale in my new ware-house

Sash and Doors

at prices that can't be beaten.

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Pure breed for stock purposes.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after the first publication of this notice, I intend to apply to the Department of Forestry for the removal of the Hotel Licence for the Hamilton Hotel, situated at First Street, B. C. for the term of six months commencing July 1st, 1910.

Dated at Abbotsford April 27, 1910

Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vancourt returned from Vancouver on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinnon and children left for Vancouver on Sunday last.

Mr. Barker of the Barber M. Press factory, Vancouver, was a guest for a few days last week.

Mr. Z. A. Bales, editor of the Fraser Valley Record at Mission, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. John Oleson of Matsqui who met with an accident on the 15th is rapidly getting better. He fell from the wagon while reaching for the line and broke his arm.

Mrs. Murray and Betty daughter of Abbotsford, B. C. were in Burns visitors on Tuesday—News

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh of New Westminster are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman of the Abbotsford Hotel.

Capt. Dutton, lecturer, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., will begin a series of addresses on the 25th of June at the Presbyterian church. Capt. Dutton is a very popular speaker and everybody should make an effort to hear him. Remember June 25th at 8 p.m.

Matsqui Hotel

MISSION CITY, B. C.

This hotel has been thoroughly renovated throughout and is now open to the public.

The Bar is stocked with the latest wine, liquors and cigars.

Rates: \$1.50 to \$2 per day
S.M. GILES, Proprietor

Huntingdon Booming

Stephen Yarwood is receiving a great many inquiries from people all over the country in regard to that part of the country. He expects a number of people whom he has been corresponding with to arrive here soon. Mr. Yarwood is doing more than any one else here to turn some of the tide of immigration to the vicinity of Mission. He is fully satisfied that that domain offers better advantages and more for the money than any place he has been in before. He is located here to stay, has a large lot of property in hand and is going at the real estate business in the only practical way, with the understanding that it is a business that takes perseverance to win.—News

Judgement has just been given as the appeal of a case which surpassed more than passing interest, when it was tried about a year ago. The judgement given by Mr. Justice Irving in the case of McDonald vs. the V. V. & B. has been settled by Hon. Justice Galloway, Martin and Macdonald, who have handed down their decision in Victoria. Mr. A. H. McNeill of Vancouver acted for the railway company and Mr. G. B. Martin for the plaintiff.

Mr. P. H. McDonald owns a hotel in Huntingdon and when the V. V. & B. surveyed its line through the town the right of way took to the yard of the hotel and over the building. The company wished to get in on the cheap and it would have avoided expropriating the building and yard by only using part of the right of way and that is what it has been doing up to the present time. McDonald entered suit against the company for the full value of the land and buildings on the right of way and the case first came up for trial before Mr. Justice Irving his contention was upheld and the railway was ordered to compensate the full value of its right of way. The case was appealed by the company and the judgement of Mr. Justice Irving was stand.

Mr. Cruwell, lumber merchant, real estate agent from Vancouver, accompanied by three of his friends were in the neighborhood of Abbotsford on Wednesday purchasing property.

Mr. Don Smith has decided to sell his mill at Mr. Latham.

The district L. O. L. No. 1 will meet at Abbotsford on June 14th at 8 o'clock sharp. All members and visiting brethren are requested to attend.

The head K. K. cups set a new record for the auction. Somebody has been killed.

Mr. Sam Coleman spent a day at the coast this week enjoying the sights.

Mr. Angus Milnes is building a large house on West Railway St. between Skins and McCreary have the contract. When completed this will make new houses that have recently been built on this street.

The provincial government have been told by Mr. Black in Abbotsford an unprecedented policeman. This will please many of our town people.

SUMMER DISHES

Soup Powders each 5c.

One powder makes enough good strong Soup for two people.

Jelly Powders 3 for 25c.

With hot water added makes a delicious dessert.

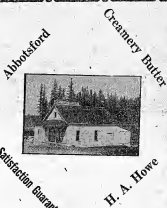
Red Star Tea 40c. per lb.

If you like Good Ceylon Tea ask for Red Star, put up expressly for

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Abbotsford, B. C.



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